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S. DANA HAYES,
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t of Inspector of Petroleum Oil, for
State of Massachusetts.
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(Signed) E. F. MEANS,
Mass. State Inspector of Petroleum.
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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

F. P. Bliss' Body.

CLEVELAND, April 28.—A party of sports-men yesterday discovered the body of a dead man near here on the Lake shore. It is sup-posed to be that of F. P. Bliss of Chicago, who was lost in the Ashtabula disaster in December last. An investigation will be made to-morrow.

Heavy Loss.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28.—The loss by fire at Canajoharie is estimated at $200,000.

Resumed Work.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 30.—The Ware-ham mill resumed this morning. A large number of operatives went in. The police force of the city are on duty.

Death of Brownlow.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 30.—Ex-Senator W. G. Brownlow died here suddenly to-day.

Homicide and Suicide.

KEENE, Wash., N. H., April 30.—During the absence of James H. Hunt, his insane wife killed their son, aged 10 years, and then killed herself.

The Turf.

LOUISVILLE, April 29.—The Jockey Club has extended the time for closing entries or the $1,500 purse, in which Ten Broeck and Aris-tides are already entered, until May 2d, to be run May 24th; open for all weights and ages.

Fire at Toledo.

TOLEDO, April 30.—Dispatches from here report the burning of Keller & Ken's dry goods establishment just after midnight; loss $60,000.

State Officials Vacate.

The Herald's Columbia special, under date of the 29th, says: It is announced to-night upon the best authority that the Republican appointments for the several offices of Secre-tary of the Treasury, Secretary of State, Comptroller General, Attorney General, Ad-jutant and Inspector General and Superin-tendent of Education, after a previous con-sideration and mature deliberations, finally determined to withdraw all claims to the offices specified, and the formal surrender of same will be publicly announced to-morrow. Chamberlain leaves the State to-day for good, and goes to Washington.

T. W. Park's Trouble.

The Tribune says editorially, Trenor W. Park had but a short immunity from litiga-tion. The verdict in his favor in the Emma mine suit on Saturday, from which an appeal will doubtless be taken, comes at the same time with two more suits against him for al-leged fraud in connection with the Emma Mine Co. The claims in such, aggregate over a million, and one of them is brought, if we are not mistaken, by one witness in the Park trial which has just closed.

Grant goes to Europe.

Gen. and Mrs. Grant, with their son Jesse, will sail for Liverpool from Philadelphia May 9th. President Hayes and cabinet offered him passage on a government vessel, but the General preferred going as a private citizen.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Silver bars, 126 greenbacks, 111 gold; silver coin, ½ discount; gold opened 02, declined to ¾, and closed steady; money, 2@2½; governments dull and steady; stocks active better feeling; Western Union, 83; Pacific Mail, 22½; Mariposa, 8¼; Wells Fargo, 95; New York Central, 93¾; Erie C., 9; Erie A., 88; Union Pacific, 95½; bonds, 10-4, 104; Central Pacific bonds, 107½.

Suspicious Transaction.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 30.—Information was given the governor to-day that the exam-iner of the New York and Erie Bank, of which it was stopped under very suspicious circumstances, at a time when it owed the State $1,000.

Bank Failure.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 30.—The Dime Sav-ings Bank has suspended. The liabilities ex-ceed $35,000; assets unknown.

New York Custom House Investiga-tion.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The custom house commission held a session with open doors to-day. Bart testified that a saving of ten per cent. could be effected by a reduction of the force of employes and giving the offices only to competent men, and not for political favors.

Business Failure.

BOSTON, April 30.—D. R. Stedman & Co., crockery and glassware dealers, called a meet-ing of their creditors. Liabilities reported at $118,000.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Title to the New Idria.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The application of the New Idria Company for patents for quick-silver mines has been referred by Secretary Thompson to Assistant Attorney General Marble, the officer of the Interior Department, and a lively contest is now in progress, before him between ex-Senator Stewart and William Montgomery Blair and others, represent-ing McGarrahan. Meanwhile the apparently never-ending controversy as to the history and merits of the case has been revived in Wash-ington newspapers. Forney's *Chronicle* to-day publishes the sixth of a series of articles, charging corruption or official malpractice upon Cox, Evarts and Hoar, and upon all Senators and Representatives who have actively opposed to the McGarrahan claim. It says we see them all as subservient tools or willing aids while it terms the Idria ring. The Sacramento *Herald* and Don Piatt's *Capitol* on the other hand contain one or two columns each to-day, denouncing the McGarrahan claim as fraudulent, characterizing all its sup-porters as members of a lobby, secured by al-lotments of ten million dollars stock, and call-ing on the present administration to obey Hayes' last to issue patents to the New Idria Com-pany. All these articles on both sides par-take of the editorial, but are evidently written by interested parties and published for inter-ested motives.

Postal Affairs.

The Postoffice Department has ordered mail to be placed on the Vaca Valley railroad from Mansion, commencing May 1st.

Revenue on Whisky.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The *Times'* Washing-ton special says: Consolidated reports made to the internal revenue bureau for the six months ending December 31st, 1876, show a large increase in the quantity of distilled spirits manufactured for that period, as com-pared with the same period of the preceding year. The increase in the quantity manufac-tured is nearly 3,000,000 gallons, and the quantity upon which tax was paid was 355,731 gallons in excess of the quantity, which paid tax on the same six months last year. There was also an increase of 35 per cent. in the quantity of spirits exported.

Public Debt Statement.

The public debt statement for April, which will be issued Tuesday, will show a reduction in the debt for the current month of about three and a half millions, and an aggregate reduction since July 1st of about twenty-eight millions. The receipts from internal revenue for the month will reach nine and one-half millions, and from customs about eleven mil-lions. The coin balance will be nearly twenty-five millions, including coin certificates which amount to forty-six or forty-eight millions. The increase in the coin balance is due to the fact that about one million in gold has been received this month from sales of bonds in excess of amounts disbursed to redeem the 6 per cents. The department being unable to obtain called bonds to that amount for re-demption, the coin received from the sale of bonds will be set apart for the redemption of called bonds. This one million, and a like amount held for redemption of coin certifi-cates, must be deducted from the aggregate balance reported in order to ascertain the amount of coin owned by the government. Deducting these two items will leave the gov-ernment possessed of fully thirty-five millions in coin, less about two millions in silver with which to meet its coin obligations. Altogether, the financial statement for April will make a very satisfactory exhibit.

The French Minister.

It seems generally accepted that Ex-Gov. Noyes will succeed Washburne, though the matter has not been formally determined in cabinet meeting. When Washburne left here two weeks ago his understanding was that he would return to France and remain till next fall, and it is not likely therefore that his suc-cessor will be nominated until that time, and perhaps not until the reassembling of Con-gress in December. It will be remembered that Washburne and Evarts had some corres-pondence with reference to the retirement of the former from the French mission, and as a result next fall was fixed by Washburne as the time when he desired to be relieved. Un-less Washburne expresses a desire at an earlier date it is not probable the President will name his successor till the regular session of Con-gress.

It can be stated with authority that no ap-pointments in diplomatic consular service will be made prior to the June session of Con-gress, except to fill vacancies.

District Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The President to-day received another delegation urging the nomination of Ex-Mayor Emery as District Commissioner.

The Withdrawal of Troops from Alaska, and Why it was Done—Things True and Untrue.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The order to remove the troops now stationed in Alaska to some other eligible place on the Pacific coast was not given until a thorough investigation of the character of their service there and of the effect of their withdrawal was made by the proper department of the government. The expense of the military occupation of Alaska has been enormous, considering the small force which has been kept there. It is the testimony of those most familiar with the condition of affairs on the peninsula that the soldiers are of no use whatever. The Indians of Alaska are not of a troublesome character, and if they were, the troops could do nothing to suppress them or to protect the trappers, whose business calls them there, except in lo-calities where they happened to be stationed, owing to the peculiar character of the country and the fact that the inhabitants are scattered upon the islands. The soldiers cannot be moved from one point to another except by means of transports, and the government never found it necessary to furnish these. The commander of the revenue cutter on duty in Alaskan waters received instructions to use his vessel for purposes of preserving order and the protection of the people. There is a protest against the removal of the troops from Alaska mentioned in a San Francisco despatch this morning. It is believed here to originate with those merchants who have been in the habit of furnishing goods to soldiers and who fear that their trade will be injured by their withdrawal. It is not expected that the In-dians, by any lawlessness, will in any way interfere with business.

Reforming Abuses in the Navy Depart-ment.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The *Sun's* Washing-ton special says summary action by Secretary Thompson took place in revenge on Hancock, is to be followed in dealing with other corrupt transactions which Thompson has unearthed. Among these is the case of a large contract for iron bought at 35 cents a pound, when bidders were ready to furnish the same at 15. This is one of the contracts on which Thompson or-dered payments, and work stopped ten days after taking his seat in the department. No small amount of consternation has been ex-cited among contractors by these occurrences.

Army Matters.

The *World's* Washington special says a bill will be introduced at the coming Congress reducing the army to 10,000. The Indian war is ended. Neither Sherman nor Sheridan believe it will be resumed.

Supreme Court Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—In the case of Hyde vs Woodstead, error to the Circuit Court for the district of California. In this case an assignee in bankruptcy of one Fenn, so sought to recover the proceeds of Fenn's seat in the San Francisco Stock Exchange Board which, under a rule of the board, must first discharge his indebtedness to members of the board be-fore its proceeds could go to creditors outside. The plot was that by assignment of the bank-rupt, the creditors inside the board were pre-ferred. The decision is that the assignment by Fenn was a void act and gave the creditors within the board only such rights as the regu-lations of the association entitled them to, without it, and that, therefore, it could not be treated as affecting the rights of any party to the controversy. It is also said that it is no reason why the stock board should not make membership subject to the rule in question unless it be that it is a violation of some statute or principle of public policy, which it is not. Affirmed.

Justice Miller delivered the opinion.

Postal Matters.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The following post-masters have been appointed: Walter Jeffreys, San Marcas, San Luis Obispo county, Cal.; H. C. Raymond, Gaston, Washington county, Oregon.

Revenue Receipts.

The internal revenue receipts up to the 30th of April show a gain of two million six hun-dred thousand dollars over ten months of last year.

Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Schurz has appointed H. H. Bates, B. R. Catlen and B. C. Tiffany, a board of examination from the corps of the first assistant examiners, to the grade of principal examiners of patents to fill vacancies.

Dismissals from the Treasury Department.

Two hundred and fifty employes, mostly females in the bureau of engraving and print-ing, were discharged to-day. The bureau will be closed for three days, when McPherson will assume the duties of chief.

U.S. Bonds and National Bank Circulation.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The comptroller of currency reports the amount of United States bonds on deposit as security for the circu-lation of national banks on the first of May at $340,732,000; increase, $2,000,000 since the first November. These securities consist of $92,870,000 six per cent., including $8,330,000 issued to the Pacific railroads, $2,11,-842,000 five per cent. bonds, and $36,020,000 four and half per cent. bonds. Since the first of November there has been a reduction of eleven million six per cent. bonds, twelve million five per cent. bonds, and an increase of twenty-five million four and half per cent. bonds. The amount of National Bank circu-lation outstanding May 1st, is $318,364,367. Deducting from this amount the amount of legal tender notes on deposit for the purpose of retiring National Bank circulation, we have $302,926,249, which represents the amount of National Bank notes secured by bonds on deposit as above given. The increase of National Bank circulation for the month of April is $124,000. The amount of additional circulation issued is $1,452,250 National Bank notes, disposed of as not fit for circulation, assorted and returned to banks for April, $11,515,000; for the ten months, $111,545,000; notes unfit for circulation, assorted and de-livered to the Comptroller of Currency for destruction and displacement with new notes for April, $5,248,000; for the ten months, $49,334,500; notes of failed, liquidating and reducing banks deposited in the Treasury for April, $1,590,400; for ten months, $20,305,600. Totals for 1877, for April, $18,354,700; for ten months, $184,090,500; totals for 1876, for April, $12,897,500; for ten months, $154,276,-350; increase for April, $5,457,100; for ten months, $204,141,154.

Commission Signed.

The President to-day signed the commis-sion of John King collector of customs at New Orleans.

Destination of the English Vessels.

LONDON, April 30.—The *Globe* says the Mediterranean squadron will remain at Corfu until May and then proceed to Piræus and await orders.

THE EASTERN WAR.

Persia to Join Russia.

BUCHAREST, April 28.—Persia has 20,000 men ready to join the Russians.

Persia and Turkey.

LONDON, April 29.—A special from Pera announces that the Persian minister officially assured the Grand Vizier that Persia has entered into no engagement with Russia against Turkey.

Torpedoes in the Danube.

Hobart Pasha will not come down the Danube on account of torpedoes, and returns to Constantinople via Vera to take command of the squadron of the Speik.

Why Greece Delays.

LONDON, April 29.—A Paris correspondent remarks that Greece only delays declaring war until the Russians cross the Danube.

Austrian Interests.

A Vienna dispatch reports that Austria has intimated that there is a point beyond which the extension of the war would interfere with her interests.

Closing of the Danube.

The *Observer* in its financial column says the announcement that navigation of the Danube has been closed caused considerable excitement in the Baltic salesrooms yester-day. Cargoes of grain to arrive were quoted at a further advance of a shilling per quarter.

British Naval Preparations.

LONDON, April 29.—A Plymouth correspon-dent of the press association reports that the authorities of the Davenport dock yard, in consequence of the instructions from the ad-miralty, are facilitating the completion of all vessels there. They have reported to the ad-miralty that the *Defense*, *Resistance* and *Black Prince* of the channel squadron will be com-pleted about the end of the week. The *Agin-court* and *Shannon*, ironclads, and *Hydra* and *Cyclops*, double turret ships, can be made ready to go into commission in 24 hours. Nearly a dozen gunboats are also preparing for commission, and all can be ready for sea within a fortnight.

A Military Attache.

LONDON, April 30.—Col. Lenox will join the Turkish army of the Danube as a British mili-tary attache.

Fortification of Galatz.

A special from Orsona says the Russians are extensively fortifying Galatz, and putting together small gunboats which were brought to that place in sections. The Servian govern-ment is about to sell their transports and artillery horses. They recently sold all the reserve supply of corn.

Gagging the Press.

A St. Petersburg dispatch announces that the *Golos* newspaper has been suspended by the government for two months for attacking the administration.

The Sultan at Shumla.

A Pera correspondent announces that the Sultan will go to Shumla on Thursday.

Sundry War Items.

LONDON, April 30.—A Bucharest cor-respondent says the action of the Russian au-thorities in closing the navigation of the Danube certainly indicates an understanding with Austria. The Russians are said to be ad-vancing again by the railways, which were temporarily obstructed by recent inundations.

A correspondent says the son of Schamyl, a famous Circassian chieftain, has been sent to Kars to assume command of the Circassian irregulars. The Porte is very sanguine that this move will excite rebellion in Circassia.

Foreign consuls, with their families, left Rutschuk upon receiving intelligence of the Russian advance.

Reported Seizure of Three Austrian Steam-ers.

A special from Vienna says: Telegrams from Trieste report that the Russians seized three Austrian Lloyd's steamers for carrying goods contraband of war, and Austria has re-monstrated against the act.

Subscriptions for Turks.

Subscriptions have been opened throughout Hungary for wounded Turks.

Returning Serfdom.

PESTH, April 29.—The Turkish deputation of 17 Softas and Ulemas who are returning the recent visit of Hungarian students to Constantinople arrived at Pesth to-day. The whole town turned out to greet them. Many deputations came in from provincial towns.

Servians Making Ready.

The Servian cavalry and artillery have been ordered to keep the wagons and horses in readiness. The brigades of Shumadi, Drina and Valivo have been ordered in readiness. A large number of recruits have arrived.

Refitting the English Navy.

LONDON, April 30.—The orders sent to Da-venport dockyards are to hurry forward neces-sary work on commissioned and uncommis-sioned ships with all possible speed, and direct sole attention to such necessary work. The officer in charge of the Channel squadron has been ordered to inspect the boiler of each ship and where absolutely necessary reduce the pressure to a safe point.

Roumanian Movements.

BUCHAREST, April 29.—Roumanian troops are leaving daily for Krajova, where a large force will be concentrated.

French and English Neutrality.

LONDON, April 29.—A Paris correspondent announces that on Tuesday Duke DeCazes will make, in the Chamber, a declaration of neutrality, which it is believed to be in con-cert with England.

The *Daily News* states that England's proc-lamation of neutrality will be published to-day.

England's answer to Prince Gortschakoff's circular has been transmitted to St. Peters-burg.

Montenegrins Want a Chance.

CETTINJE, April 29.—Prince Nicolais left this morning for the camp in the valley of Bjelopawlitz. At the leave-taking he said he did not expect the Turks would leave their fortifications and give the Montenegrins an opportunity for such brilliant victories as they achieved in the last campaign. He on his part had no intention of making a rash move-ment.

Roumania to be Declared Independent.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The *Herald's* Vienna correspondent telegraphs that Prince Charles is preparing a manifesto declaring Roumania independent of Turkey. Roumania will be erected into a kingdom and will be under the protection of Russia.

Russians Forcing the Danube.

BELGRADE, April 29.—Abul Kerim tele-graphs Osman Pasha that the Russians will probably endeavor to force the Danube at Reni and Ismail.

The Skuptschina for War.

Some members of the skuptschina advocate war. A permanent committee of skuptschina has protested against the forcible occupation of Servian territory by the Turks.

The Russian Line of March.

VIENNA, April 30.—The main body of the Russian army is marching between Batoum and Kars; supposed to be advancing on Erstroum.

Russians in Roumania.

BUCHAREST, April 30.—It is reported that 30,000 to 40,000 Russians entered Roumanian territory yesterday. It is estimated that 72,000 have so far crossed the Pruth.

Attack on Ibriel.

VIENNA, April 30.—The authorities of Ibriel have ordered the inhabitants to remove all portable property within three days, as an at-tack from Turks is expected. 15,000 Russians are now quartered below the town to meet the anticipated assault.

Reinforcing the Turks.

The Turkish army on the Danube has been reinforced by forty battalions and 40,000 Cir-cassians from Sofiar.

Convention with Russia Approved.

BUCHAREST, April 30.—The Roumanian Senate to-day approved by a vote of 41 against 10, the convention with Russia adopted on Saturday by the Chamber of Deputies. The minister of foreign affairs, communicating the convention to the Senate, declared that the treaty of Paris had been destroyed by Europe allowing the entry of Russia into Turkey Roumania, he said, would allow the Turks to occupy Kalafat, but would resist a further ad-vance.

English Neutrality.

LONDON, April 30.—In the House of Com-mons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote chancellor of the exchequer, said it was the intention of the government to issue a proc-lamation of neutrality, probably to-night.

Troops for Egypt.

LONDON, April 30.—It is officially announced that the government can send 50,000 men at a moment's notice to Egypt. Of this force 25,000 will go from England and 25,000 from India.

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, April 30.—Business on the stock exchange is quiet, though the tone is gen-erally better. Foreign securities generally firmer. Russians advanced at first but after-wards relapsed.

Moving the Non-Combatants.

A Rutschuk dispatch says on Saturday over 1,000 Turkish women and children took the rail for Varna.

STAMBOUL, April 30.—The steamship from Galatz has arrived with 500 fugitives on board.

Correcting the War News.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—The *Gazette* an-nounces that all war news must be submitted for approval of a special committee at the central staff office before publication in Rus-sian papers. It is announced that 97 bat-talions of Turkish infantry are near Dobrom-descha.

The Russian Navy.

LONDON, April 30.—Besides eight gun boats which the Russians brought down in sections and put together on the Danube or Pruth the Russian fleet is at Nicolaief, and will come down to the mouth of the Danube to assist the Russian army in the passage of the river.

The Khedive's Obligations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—It is believed the Khedive will fulfill his obligations toward the Porte as far as the liabilities of the Egyp-tian treasury to foreign bondholders will per-mit.

The Suez Canal and Russia's Fleet.

Complications are expected to arise in the event of the Russian fleet in China being ordered to the Mediterranean and demanding a passage through the Suez canal.

All central steamers and ships have left Galatz and Ismail.

The Bosporus Closed at Night.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—During the night passage of the Bosporus and Dardanelles is absolutely prohibited. All lights will be ex-tinguished, except two at the entrance of the Bosporus and two in the Dardanelles, and these may also be put out.

Turco-Servian Affairs.

LONDON, April 30.—A Vienna correspondent telegraphs as follows: "Three days ago an alarm was created by the papers announcing that Abdul Kerim Pasha had asked the Servian government for the right of passage for Turk-ish troops. The report has been positively denied from Belgrade. It seems the Porte, and not the Turkish commander, has in-formed the powers that it might be necessary to cross into Servia. The powers replied it would be advisable to avoid such a step as long as possible.

Importance of the Danube.

The closing of the Danube by Russia is a serious matter. Navigation of the Danube is notoriously a stipulation of the right to block-ade the whole of the lower Danube.

Grecian Troops.

LONDON, April 30.—Greece is directing a number of her troops toward the Turkish frontier.

For Corfu.

The British ironclads stationed at Malta have sailed for Corfu.

England has issued a proclamation of neu-trality on the Eastern question.

Turkish Finances.

The Turkish budget shows a deficit of four-million five hundred thousand pounds.

The London Times Advises Coolness.

LONDON, April 30.—The *Times* continues to deprecate unnecessary alarm, and says even if we had the most positive assurances that Russia intended to besiege Constantinople, there would be ample time to take necessary precautions long after her army crossed the Danube. But to assume that the Russian leaders have any such design is to suppose they have taken leave of their senses. It is not Turkey alone they would have to meet, nor Turkey and England, but the whole of Western Europe. We may safely assume that Russia is not altogether devoid of common sense, and meanwhile we may keep ourselves cool.

Destructive Fire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—An extensive conflagration occurred Saturday in the Phanar quarter Constantinople. Six hundred houses were destroyed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—The fire origi-nated accidentally at 2 o'clock Saturday after-noon and raged until 9 in the evening. The Nookadic district is entirely destroyed.

Italy and France.

ROME, April 29.—Some Italian men-of-war have arrived at Salonica.

The Senate commenced debate on the cleri-cal abuses bill.

PARIS, April 29.—Minister Martel has ordered magistrates to report to him the news-papers which attack foreign governments.

CANADA.

Fire at Montreal—Nine Lives Lost.

MONTREAL, April 29.—At five o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Montreal Novelty Works building, St. Urban street. Owing to the quantity of inflammable matter stored in the premises, all efforts to save the building were fruitless. It was five stories high and the walls badly built. About six o'clock the walls fell outward with a terrible crash, breaking through the roof of a coffin store and completely demolishing a number of sheds and outhouses. Eight firemen un-der Chief Patton were playing upon the roof of the sheds and coffin store when the wall fell. They saw the wall begin to totter and made a rush for the shed, but barely got in-side when they were completely buried under several feet of hot bricks. After the wall fell the moans of the firemen rent the air. A band of citizens went to work to dig the suf-ferers out. The firemen remained beneath the ruins about an hour before they were got out. Four were found beneath a board fence alive, but suffering terribly. Nine were taken out dead; three being recognized as fire-men, but their bodies were terribly disfigured. The following is a list of the killed and wounded: Michael Barry, head smashed; Wm. Perry, fireman, body mangled; Richard S. Chonles, legs broken and skull crushed; Thomas Higgins, fireman, struck on the tem-ple by a brick; A. Beauchamp, jeweler, St. Lawrence, Main street, crushed and limbs broken; Geo. Lynch, foreman water works, struck by falling walls, badly mangled; An-toine Saters, back broken; Pierre Hamil, la-borer, head smashed, and feet cut off; Joseph Parker, while aiding to remove coffins from the undertakers adjoining, crushed; total killed, 9. Wounded—Chief Patton, caught in a shower of red hot bricks, burned, bruised and cut in a fearful manner; John Living-ston, fireman, badly mangled, can't recover; Guardian John Nolan, burned about head and neck; Charles Reddy, fireman, skull fractured; William Ferguson, boss hose maker, sup-posed to be fatally injured; P. J. Bishop, fire-man, badly burned; Ward Stanley, fireman, leg and arm broken, and burned; Charles Buies, badly injured and burned; Benjamin Harrison, back broken; Alfred Bailey, fire-man, back hurt and burned; total, 10. Many others were slightly injured. Suspicions are entertained that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The building was owned by J. Bulmer, valued at $25,000, and occupied by the Novelty Co., and Spencer's Stove Furnish-ing factory. Loss to firms about $18,000; par-tially insured.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Ophir 13¾, Mexican 8, G & C 7⅝, B & B 20¼, Cal 31¾, Savage 8 30, Con Va 35, H & N 1 75, Challar 31¾, C Point 5, Jacket 6, Imperial 9⅝, Alpha 11¾, Belcher 4¾, Confidence 4, Nevada 3 40, Bullion 6¾, Exchequer 2 95, Sag Belcher 16, Overman 16¾, Utah 9¾, Justice 7⅞, Union 3 85, Julia 90c, Caledonia 2 05, Baltimore 10c, Challenge 99c, Dayton 5c, 8 Hill 75c, Kossuth 5c Andes 35c, Leviathan 30c, M Star 3 90.

EVENING BOARD.—Con Con 13⅝, Jackson 5, Belmont 17½, Patch 17½, Leopard 2 10, Jefferson 15c, Bella 18¾, Betsee 1 30, Prize 2 20, G Chariot 5, Emp Idaho 13c, Moduc 2 75, New Coso 4, 8 Nevada 3 20, Con Va 33¾, Ophir 12½, Bullion 4¾, Mexican 6¾, Cala 33½, B & B 17¼, Point 4 40, Challar 30¼, Jacket 5¾, Overman 14¼, Julia 90c, G & C 6⅝.

Foolish and Fatal Leap.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Mrs. Christopher Kane yesterday, in attempting to jump from a local train in Oakland, fell, striking on her head, receiving injuries from which she died in a few hours.

The Canadian Pacific Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The party of sur-veyors who arrived last night, en route to Vic-toria to lay out the line of the Canadian Pacific rai road, will leave on the steamer *City of Pa ama* to-morrow and proceed at once to the under aking before them.

$16,000,000 Water Works.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Chas. Webb Howard, president of the Spring Valley Water Co., came before the water commissioners in open session to day with a proposition to sell the works of the company to the city, in con-formity with arrangements of the commis-sioners to receive proposals for supplying the city with suitable works. The price demand-ed was $16,000,000, with rather an odd reser-vation that the company should have the privilege of asking less if they desired. On being asked for an explanation of this singular proviso, and requested to name the lowest sum for which the company would sell out, Mr. Howard declined to name the minimum rate, saying $16,000,000 was considered a fair price, but intimating that possibly a less amount might be accepted. The commissioners did not commit themselves to any definite action on the proposition, but the general tenor of the discussion seemed to show that the proposal failed to meet with approval, and was in fact likely to create a feeling averse to the Spring Valley interests.

Murder and Robbery.

SANTA CRUZ, April 30.—Saturday, between 3 and 5 P. M., Henry Deforest, aged 62 years, a carpenter working at the powder mills, was murdered and robbed back of the old Mission place. He was shot back of the right shoulder, the ball passing through the body. The shot was heard by different parties. The body was dragged across the road and behind some willows, where his pockets were emptied. Next morning the body was discovered by Mr. Lynch, owner of the house in front of which the murder was committed, on his re-turn from the powder mill, he being em-ployed there as night watchman. In the willows near the body a number of papers and $40 in paper money were found. There was great excitement yesterday and continued efforts on the part of officers and individuals to arrest the perpetrators, it being believed that there are two. Special policemen were out last night. Deforest was a Mason in good standing.

To do the State some Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—H. T. Jones and Pleasant Slaughter, Chico incendiaries, were over to San Quentin this morning after spend-ing Sunday in the city prison.

Arrival of the Belgic.

The steamer *Belgic* arrived this morning from China and Japan, bringing an addition of about 600 to our Chinese population. She showed a clean health bill, and proceeded at once to the Mail dock to discharge.

[Here the line broke—OPERATOR.]

NEVADA.

A Threatened Strike.

VIRGINIA CITY, April 30.—A few days ago the employees of the Virginia and Truckee railroad between Virginia and Gold Hill were notified of a reduction of wages from $3 to $2 50 per day. The Labor Union are taking the matter in hand and have announced their intention of striking if the reduction is carried into effect.

Attempted Suicide.

Scar-faced Charley, a woman who served in the war in male attire and received a sabre cut in the face, attempted suicide last night on D street. She was saved by an emetic.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Coal Miners' Strike.

VICTORIA, April 29.—The militia left for the scene of trouble at Wellington mines yester-day. They went fully equipped for active service. The gun vessel *Rocket*, with the sheriff's party, also sailed to-day for the same destination.

The Free School System.

A bitter controversy has resulted from the Roman Catholic Bishop's philippic, against public schools, and the newspapers are occu-pied with the discussion.

Steamship *Dakota* sails at noon to-morrow.

Mining News.

New gold diggings are reported in the Yukon country, Alaska Territory, that will pay five and ten dollars to the hand.

Stickeen river is still closed.

The bark *Wellington*, with Harewood coal has sailed for San Francisco.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Our new correspondent, under date of April 30th, sends the following:

Wheat touched $1 35 last Saturday.

Rev. P. S. Knight has accepted an invitation to deliver the graduating address to the graduates of the University at the commencement exercises in June.

The funeral ceremonies of the late Joseph Ver-dier were largely attended. They were conducted in the usual impressive manner of the Catholic Church.

Afternoon lunch parties for ladies only, seem to be quite popular at this time. Some complaints are being made by the opposite sex. We suggest that an opposition party be formed.

Two jail birds, Dean and Jones, who were com-mitted to await the action of the grand jury, made their escape Saturday evening from the court house jail, by filing off the window bars.

Several months ago Mr. Dickenson, our popular seed man, filled a large order for flax seed, to be shipped to a man in Missouri. A few days since Mr. D. received a letter from the gentleman, con-taining two kernels of wheat, and saying that he found these in that flax seed, thought they were the finest he had ever seen, and wanted a large sample of the same kind.

We should have stated in our last communication in connection with what was said about Mr. D. L. Riggs' machine shop, that the work was being done by the Pacific Threshing Machine Company, of which S. Pelton is president, J. Reynolds vice pres-ident, and W. S. Dipot assistant secretary, with a board of directors and Geo. Tillotson foreman. We shall take occasion hereafter to speak of this company, as they propose to make some very decided and valuable improvements, which will be of great in-terest to Salem.

The Shakespearean club, of which mention was made the other day, met Friday evening at the res-idence of Mr. Werner Breyman. A number of in-vited guests were present. After several readings, recitations and songs, by members, Judge Walton was invited to stand forth, when Mrs. E. M. Waite approached and in a very modest, impressive man-ner presented the Judge with an elegant gold mounted cane, as a testimonial of respect and re-gard. Of course Judge Walton responded as only he can, thanking the club most heartily for this unexpected token of friendship. After refresh-ments the club adjourned, voting this the jolliest time of the season.

Senator Ben Hill is standing up for the President in the South. Whatever spoliation his speeches may have suffered after his elec-tion by the Geor

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1877.

THE WAR.

Of the general politics of the European war most readers will be apt to think there has been discussion enough. One practical fact of interest to us in Oregon is this: The war closes ports from which more than forty million bushels of grain were annually shipped to the markets of Europe. If the war should prove a long one as is not unlikely, we shall be pretty sure of a steady call for Oregon wheat at good prices. Taking a somewhat wider view, we shall also discover like benefits to other parts of our country, resulting from the war; for in consequence of it there will be a demand on the United States for great quantities of manufactured articles in large variety. For weapons and munitions the orders from the belligerent countries have already been immense; for provisions to supply the deficiency caused by the war, our Eastern markets are already largely drawn upon.

Authorities differ as to the military strength of the belligerents. It is believed, however, that Russia has fully 1,200,000 men under arms. This number can be doubled if Russia could find a way to arm and feed them. The Turkish armies altogether consist of about 600,000 man, numbers which may be increased if the empire can obtain resources to put them in the field. In naval forces the Turks have decided superiority. They have many iron-clads of the first-class, built in England and perfect in equipment. On the sea the Turks have frequently proved themselves as fierce fighters as on the land, while the Russians have no history of naval prowess.

It will require many weeks to concentrate the vast Russian forces upon the theater of the war. From the frontier of Russia to the Danube, through Roumania, there is but a single line of rail. The lessons of past wars on the same soil, a military writer says, will not be lost to Russia; she will never again go to work there upon a small scale. The army of invasion, on the European side alone, consists of 300,000 men, supported by a second line of 120,000. Such forces, with their immense material, cannot be moved on a single line of railway with great rapidity, and we shall hardly hear of the opposing armies meeting in great masses in pitched battle for a considerable time.

BROWNLOW.

Few of the men who bore a prominent part in the political transactions that preceded the great civil war now survive. The death of William Gannaway Brownlow, announced to day, removes one whose career was in many respects eccentric and notable. Before he became enfeebled by age and disease he had a rough intellectual vigor that made him formidable to his adversaries. His Knoxville *Whig* was a type of a rude personal journalism that is now fortunately almost obsolete. Brownlow was born in August, 1805, in Wythe county, Virginia. Left an orphan in his infancy he was brought up to hard labor and learned the trade of a carpenter. But he soon abandoned this and became an itinerant in the Methodist ministry. In the frontier society of that early period he developed those controversial and combative qualities for which he became so widely noted after his entrance into politics. His first appearance in the political arena was in South Carolina, in the times of nullification. He was traveling as a preacher in that State and took a firm stand for the Union, opposing the schemes of the South Carolina politicians, who denounced him for his course and upon whom he retorted in a pamphlet written in a vigorous and bitter style. From this time he gradually became absorbed in politics and subsequently gave up preaching altogether. In 1837 he became editor of the Knoxville *Whig*, and soon gave the paper a general celebrity. As a writer of gross and scurrile invective he scarcely had an equal. Though always a Unionist he was an ardent supporter of slavery, till slavery had to be given up in order to quell the rebellion. At the beginning of the war he was imprisoned at Knoxville, but after some months was released and allowed to go North. After Tennessee was recovered he returned to that State and was Governor from 1865 to 1869. Subsequently he was Senator for six years. Returning to Tennessee he resumed the publication of a paper at Knoxville, but it has attracted little notice. For the last ten years he has suffered from a paralysis that almost wholly disabled him. He and Andrew Johnson were similar in many respects; rough, impetuous, egotistical, full of assurance and pugnacity, and masters of the weapons of abusive attack and vituperative denunciation.

The advisers of the administration who have trusted so implicitly the promise of the Hampton party to protect the constitutional and other rights of their political opponents must have been chewing a rather bitter cud of reflection during some days past. By this time they must be convinced that the average Southern politician is not a remarkable person for sincerity and good faith. The wanton expulsion of many members of the South Carolina legislature is an incident of political honor and fairness, according to the Hampton interpretation. It has been done for no reason except to make party ascendency complete. Such is the faith of pledges. Another time there will probably be less credulity.

In case of the disintegration of the Turkish empire, England proposes to have her share. To the fifty thousand men she is said to be getting ready to send to Egypt will be assigned the duty of foreclosing England's mortgage on that country. The Khedive's government owes England money, and the latter knows how to make it secure. A great English force in that locality would be in a very favorable position, too, for observation of Russia's movements, in case Turkey should be crushed and there should be booty to seize.

Republicans who condemn President Hayes ought to have candor enough to be able to recollect that his "policy" is the outgrowth of a series of circumstances anterior to his acceptance of the Presidency, and which sooner or later would have produced this result, whether Republicans would prefer it or not. In politics he is the most sagacious man who perceives the inevitable tendency of things and acts in accord with it.

Isn't it about time to have an end of these unpleasant reminders? Here is the Buffalo *Express* saying:

> How one will run upon snags he has lain for others. What hurt Sammy Tilden most when he leaped out of the runaway vehicle was the fact that he landed on those "Gobble" stones.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* claims to be in receipt of letter from all parts of Ohio which indicate that the Democratic party intends to stick to its financial record in that State in the canvass next fall. That is, it will go in for more greenbacks.

Holders of centennial stock, it is said, will get about 22 cents on the dollar. This is the latest estimate made since the Supreme Court took that $1,500,000 appropriation from them.

MARRIED:

In the Taylor street M. E. church, by Rev. C. V. Anthony, April 30th, 1877, Mr. George Edwin Usherwood, of Astoria, to Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, of Portland.

At the residence of the bride's father, corner of Alder and East Park streets, April 30th, by Rev. C. V. Anthony, Mr. C. F. Pfluger to Miss Emma Comstock, both of Portland.

DIED:

On the Macadamized road, April 30th, Mrs. H. L. Whitehead, aged 35 years.

Funeral will take place to-day at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of Thos. Stephens. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

In San Francisco, April 27th, Robbie, only son of Mattie and D. Linderman, aged 3½ years, of diphtheria.

NEW TO-DAY.

Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—Regular Meeting this evening, at 7½ o'clock.
R. HALL, Secretary.

Columbian Engine Co. No. 3.—Regular meeting this Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.
THOMAS NEALLY, Secretary.

Tiger Engine Co. No. 5.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock.
M. D. KRIBS, Sec'y.

Oregon Lodge of Perfection No. 1.—A stated meeting will be held at their Lodge room, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Dress Linens, Percales, Cretones, Plaid Ginghams, Lawns and other Summer Dress Goods, for sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

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SPECIAL BUSINESS WILL BE BROUGHT BEfore the meeting on Tuesday evening, May 1st, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.

GILMAN & IRVIN, AUCTIONEERS, HAVE removed to First street, between Pine and Ash streets, and will sell, this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., at their new Salesroom, Household Furniture and General Merchandise.
GILMAN & IRVIN, Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

VOUCHERS AGAINST THE INDIAN DEPARTment in Oregon and Washington Territory bought and collected. Any other business before the Departments at Washington promptly attended to. Apply to D. P. THOMPSON.
Portland, April 30, 1877. mid1f

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NOTICE.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO SATURDAY at 6 o'clock P. M. for sinking and walling a well on the grounds of the Catholic Cemetery, in East Portland. All material furnished by the committee. The right to reject any or all bids reserved.
THOS. KEARNEY,
M. BRADY,
Portland, April 30, 1877. Committee.

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To Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, May 3, 1877, for the improvement of E street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1932.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, the price per lineal foot for sidewalks and crosswalks. Also, the price per lineal foot for constructing bridge complete, and the price per lineal foot for aprons.

All bids must be in accordance with the estimate and plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office, and must contain a guarantee to the effect that the contractor will not claim or demand from the city any further or greater sum for work chargeable to any block than the property will bring upon a sale for the assessment to be levied for the cost of such work.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

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Having by far the largest and most varied assortment, we are enabled to sell these goods cheaper than any other house in Oregon.

We also call attention to our immense and superior line of

Silk & Alpaca Parasols

In the various STYLISH HANDLES, at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION.

IN OUR

Millinery Department

We offer

100 Cases of Straw and Chip Hats:

Of the Very Latest Shapes.

And

300 boxes FRENCH FLOWERS,

In all the new shades, at 25 per cent. less than the regular prices. In

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets

Will be found

The Most Attractive Display Ever Offered,

And at figures that are within the reach of all.

NEWS & STEAMS.

A Lot of

25 LINEN SUITS:

Good Quality,

AT PRICE COST

FOR GOLD,

WHEN TUESDAY,

WHEN THOSE UNSOLD,

Will be Returned.

TO

SAN FRANCISCO,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

REVOLUTION

IN THE PRICE OF

AT THE

MONMOUTH

CLOTHING HOUSE,

OF

PANTS, VESTS & COATS,

Cor. Alder & First Streets,

(Strowbridge's New Building.)

Having bought the ENTIRE STOCK of CLOTHING from a large Importing and Manufacturing House, (who are retiring from business),

At Less Than Half Price

THAN ACTUAL COST of Manufacturing,

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Than any other House in the State can buy them!

The annexed Price List gives only a faint idea of the EXTREME LOW PRICES we are enabled to sell our Goods:

Lagrande Mill's Cassimere Pants, $3 50, former price $5.

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Rock Mills dark & light col'd Cass. Pants $6 50, former price $8 50.

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Fine Black Doeskin Pants, $5, former price $8.

Fine Diagonal Coat and Vests, $15, former price $20.

Manhattan Cass. Suits, different Styles, $10, former price $15.

Cheviot Cass. Suits, in different Styles, $12, former price $18.

Elegant Plaid Cassimere Suits, just out, $17 50, former price $22 50.

Elbeuf Cassimere Suits, new & nobby, $20, former price $25.

Summer Tweed Suits, all colors, $10, former price $15.

Fine Black Dress Suits, $25, former price $35.

Fine Worsted Suits, $20, former price $27.

OUR STOCK OF

FURNISHINGS

Is Immense, and we have many New and Novel things in

NECK WEAR AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

The Entire Stock comprises

NEW AND ELEGANT PATTERNS

too numerous to mention, but we assure our customers that a visit to our Establishment will be profitable to them.

OUR NEW FEATURE,

HATS, HATS, HATS

Is under charge of a PRACTICAL HATTER, and the Stock is a l

Fresh, New and Stylish!

SPRING STYLES OF

Silk, Cassimere & Beaver Hats,

JUST OUT!

Our Prices are low and Goods of the very best material. Call early and secure Bargains.

FISHEL & ROBERTS,

Corner First and Alder Streets, one Block south of Washington street.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

OSCAR KILBOURN,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Corner First and Pine Sts.,

Regular Sale Days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise, Furniture, etc.

A general assortment of Merchandise always on hand for sale.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

On account of departure, on

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1877,

I will sell the entire Furniture of the residence of the Rev. D. J. Hill, on Pine street, between Fourth and Fifth, consisting of

Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Stoves, &c.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1877,

At Salesroom, I will sell the following Property:

Part of Block 9 in Willsburg, on the Base Line road, 5 miles from East Portland, with the 1½ story Dwelling House recently built thereon, closed with picket fence, only $1 per foot. Title satisfactory. Terms cash. This Property can be purchased at private sale at a low price and on easy terms prior to the day of sale by applying to

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Regular and Periodical Sales

OF

FURNITURE, CROCKERY, AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

At Salesroom,

First Street, between Ash and Pine,

TUESDAY, MAY 1,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

FURNITURE.

1 Elegant Parlor Set.
1 " Walnut Bedroom Set.

ALSO,

Bureaus, Matting, Oil Cloth, Crockery, Glassware.

ALSO,

Kitchen Furniture.

ALSO,

3 Elegant Chandeliers.

ALSO,

On account of whom it may concern,

20 chests Japan Tea.
55 Boxes Soap.
25 cases Spices.

GILMAN & IRWIN, Auctioneers.

INSURANCE.

North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.

OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

CAPITAL.....
Reserve and Surplus Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876.....
Total.....
Premium Receipts, 1876.....
Losses Paid in United States, 8 years.....

EDWARD MALLY, Agent,
Albany, Or.

OREGON BRANCH.

HOME MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company,

Capital, ...
Assets, ...
Income, 1875, ...
Losses paid since Organization,

HAMILTON BOYD, MANAGER,
75 First Street, Portland, Or.

UNION Insurance Company,

FIRE AND MARINE.

Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN).....
Assets, exceed .....

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First National Bank Building,
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THE STANDARD Investment & Insurance COMPANY,

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FIRE AND MARINE,

Incorporated.....

Cash Assets, ...

OFFICERS:

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This Company has no connection with any insurance combination; its rates are as low as the Lowest Paying Rates; commissions according to its own merits.

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STORE TO LET.

THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY Irvin, corner of Front and Ash streets, to let to a responsible party. Inquire of DOLPH, BRONAUGH & DOLPH.

To Let, STORE ROOM 40 by 80 feet deep, and in the best business part of the city trade. Also, several fine Rooms for Offices. Enquire of JOHN WILSON, 107 Third st.

NICE ROOMS TO LET, UNFURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, on lower floor suitable for an office, on Second street, between D and E. ap8d1m MRS. T. C. SMITH.

M. SHEAHAN,

California Cash & Mail Grocery,

Dr. Rinney's Building, Front street.

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JOHN [illegible] GEORGE,

Cutler and Surgical Instrument Maker,

All Cutlery sold by me warranted.

JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Daily Oregonian.

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Observed	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	30.250	30.260	30.3
Ther. for temp. & elevs.	30.248	30.201	30.2
Thermometer	52	58	54
Relative Humidity	68	70	68
Wind, direction	S	N	S
" velocity	2	5	8
Weather	Cloudy.	Fair.	Clear
Maximum ther			
Minimum ther			

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Q. VOOS opens the Maison Doree to-day. Give him a call.

Rider's new restaurant will be opened to-day. Call and see him.

Note ad. of Mrs. Ach. Everything new and attractive for the ladies.

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Merchandise, Furniture, etc.

general assortment of Merchandise at private

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account of departure, on

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ESIRABLE REAL ESTATE,

AT AUCTION!

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1877,

Salesroom, I will sell the following described

arty:

rt of Block 9 in Willeburg, on the O. & O. R.R.

es from East Portland, being 55 feet by 200 ft.

the 1½ story Dwelling, containing 7 Rooms

e recently built; grounds in good order, en-

d with picket fence, only 2 blocks from depot.

le satisfactory. Terms at sale.

is Property can be purchased at a reasonable

and on easy terms prior to day of sale, by ap-

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lock A. M.

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INSURANCE.

rth American and Mercantile

Fire Insurance Co.,

OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

PITAL.....$10,000,000

rve and Surplus Fund,

Jan. 1st, 1876.....5,033,411

.....$15,033,411

ings, Receipts, 1875.....2,301,963

as Paid in United States,

9 years.....5,152,782

EDWARD HALL, Gen'l Agent,

Ankeny's Block, First st.

OREGON BRANCH

ME MUTUAL

re Insurance Company

ital, - - - - - $300,000

ets, - - - - - $568,577.5

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HAMILTON BOYD,

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73 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

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President. Vice President.

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Company has no connection with any fire combination; its business is transacted at lowest Paying Rates; each risk being settling to its own merits.

undersigned, having been appointed General for the above Company, are now prepared ept Applications and Issue Policies for fire risks at equitable rates.

A. F. HOTALING & CO.,

Office—25 Front Street, Portland.

al Agents for Oregon and Washington Terry

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COMMODIOUS OFFICE LATELY OCCUPIED by the W. T. & L. Co., cor. Front and Yamhill streets. Inquire of PARRISH & CORNELL.

ETC. STORE TO LET.

STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY GILMAN & IRVIN, corner of Front and Oak streets, will be vacated by said responsible party. Inquire of J. R. E. IRVIN.

Let STORE ROOM NO. 105 THIRD ST., is 80 feet deep, and a good stand for grocery trade. Also, several fine Rooms for offices in rear of JOHN WILSON, 107 Third street.

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Relative Humidity	86	70	86
Wind Direction	S	N	N
Wind Velocity	2	5	3
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BRIEF NOTES.

Faust.

May Day.

Collectors' day.

Egyptian Mystery.

Tammany Day coming.

English opera company next.

Steamer due here to-morrow.

Street improvements in order.

The bouquet season has arrived.

No county court until next week.

Tear'ul showers, those of yesterday.

R. F. Dearborn, of Salem, is in the city.

Burglars are up to their old tricks again

Several weddings on the carpet this week.

Trout bite eagerly and anglers are happy.

Benefit and last appearance of De Murska.

Port and is overrun with amusements now.

The first of May and no picnic yet. Strange!

Off at 4 o'clock this morning, the *City of Chester*

Immense travel up and down the lower Columbia.

The Ladies Relief Society will meet to-day at 2 o'clock.

St. Andrews Society—important meeting this evening.

The bridge question is agitating the minds of taxpayers.

The *Elder* is bringing a very large number of passengers.

Lingard is playing "Our Boys" at the California Theater.

Col. J. M. Wilson is a passenger on the incoming steamer.

Numerous improvements will be made this season in Portland.

De Murska to night in her great impersonation of "Margaret."

Petty larcenies and burglaries are getting uncomfortably frequent.

Considerable activity in the real estate market. Observe the transfers.

More immigrants are coming. Let us give them a friendly hand of welcome.

Drawing school every afternoon at the office of Williams & Krumbein, architects.

High time back yards and cellars were cleaned out. It may save lots of quinine.

Carpenters do say that this weather is terrible on gate hinges. Doting fathers-conctur.

Levi Estes has been appointed administrator of the estate of R. J. Ladd, deceased.

Several rash individuals were seen rushing about on the streets yesterday with straw hats.

The steamer *Vancouver* has changed her hour of starting for Vancouver to 3 o'clock P. M.

Send the April weather report to Eastern friends, and show what kind of weather we have.

Between the Eastern disturbance and prospects of a good crop, farmers are jubilant. Who can blame them?

J. M. Davis and Ernest Linden, who were here with the California, are now playing with Emerson's Minstrels in Frisco.

Some of our heavy wheat exporters have realized round sums owing to the recent rise of the "golden cereal." Hooray for Oregon!

Some of our cow county exchanges are already agitating the question of celebrating the 4th of July. Nothing like being in time, you know.

The Alleghanian Bell Ringers, of whom Dan G. Waldron is manager, it is said, have arrived at Victoria and are heading for this city. Next.

The household furniture of Rev. D. J. Pierce will be disposed of this morning at auction at his residence corner of Fifth and Alder streets.

Well can the immortal bard exclaim:

How doth the little busy bee
Delight to bark and bite;
And gather beeswax all the day,
And eat it up at night.

Capt. Roswell Lampson, the newly appointed clerk of the U. S. Circuit and District Court, will be required to file a bond in the sum of $30,000—$15,000 as clerk of each court.

At last the outside world has been awakened to the fact that after all Oregon isn't such a bad country. For proof, see how the tide of immigration is setting in this direction.

The British Benevolent Association meets on Tuesday evening, May 8th, in order to make fitting arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of her Majesty's birthday, which occurs on the 24th prox.

MILITARY NOTES.

Upon the expiration of his leave of absence, First Lieutenant Samuel R. Jones, 4th artillery, will report for duty to the commanding officer, Fort Stevens, Oregon, pending the arrival of his company from Fort Wrangel, Alaska.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Director, Assistant Surgeon Daniel Weisel, in addition to his duties of post surgeon at Port Canby, W. T., will perform the duties of post surgeon at Fort Stevens, Oregon, temporarily and until such time as a medical officer can be assigned to that post.

In obedience to telegraphic instructions of the 24th inst. Major H. Clay Wood, Assistant Adjutant General, and First Lieutenant Joseph A. Sladen, 14th infantry, aide-de-camp, will report in person to the Department Commander at Wallula on the 28th inst., on completion of this duty, returning to their station, Portland.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, April 30.

Court met and adjourned till Monday next.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, DEADY, J.

U. S. vs Thos. W. Stewart; indicted for violation of section 2139 Revised Statutes; having entered a plea of not guilty, defendant asked to withdraw that plea and enter a plea of guilty, which was granted and he sentenced to the county jail of Multnomah for a period of one month.

U. S. vs Robert Sinell; information for violation of same section—2,139; on motion of the district attorney, information dismissed.

Court adjourned until to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WILLOW WIELDERS.

There was a match game of base ball played on the Pioneer base ball grounds last Saturday between the Athletics and Occidentals. This game was the second played between them, resulting in favor of the Athletics. The score stood: Athletics, 25 runs; Occidentals, 20.

Ladies take notice! The cheapest place in the city to buy linen suits is at J. Harris & Son's Emporium of Fashion.

Buy your linen suits at the Bazar.

"Helen's Babies" have had a big run, likewise Barnes' lunches.

Upholstering done in first-class style by Birmingham, 156 First street. He does the work himself.

M. ROSENBLATT has returned from San Francisco with a large and well selected stock of men and boys' clothing. He intends to sell his stock at *cost* for the next thirty days, as he expects a large shipment of clothing from New York soon. The cheapest house is 69 Front street.

A FOUNDATION FOR A FORTUNE.—The great running stallion Billy Bigham, who won the Centennial medals at East Portland track, will be sold at auction, without reserve, by Oscar Kilbourn, on Saturday, May 5, at 10 A. M. He is 16 hands high and is thoroughbred. Stock men here is an opportunity.

I'm so glad—Hickory nuts, big ones, at Stone's.

The steamer has arrived with two or three hundred immigrants to devour Fazio's capital meals.

War declared. Russians and Turks in arms, and J. Kohn is in the field with the largest, finest, and most fashionable stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods ever brought to the city, corner First and Morrison streets

For Corsets, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

The Louisiana business is settled, and the President's policy toward the South pretty well defined. It is not generally understood that Beck & Waldman will open, to-day, a fine assortment of new goods. Look in and see.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

IMPROVEMENTS IN LIFE BOATS.

MR. C. DICKENSON, OF PORTLAND, INVENTS A PATENT LIFE BOAT WHICH BIDS FAIR TO ECLIPSE ALL PRECEDING INVENTORS. DESCRIPTION, ETC.

Among the means devised by the benevolent and ingenious for saving the lives of shipwrecked persons none have proved so efficient as life boats, of these there have been many different styles and models. The aim of all has been to construct a boat that should be light, buoyant and roomy, and not liable to capsize. It has been extremely difficult to devise a boat that would possess all these qualities. Hitherto boats that were light enough to be handled easily were not roomy enough to carry any considerable number of passengers, or, if large enough, were too heavy, not buoyant and liable to fill and capsize, and if so by either waves or breakers would not right and clear themselves of water. Automatically many attempts have been made, with only approximate success. Mr. Dickenson, of Portland, Oregon, has at last solved the problem and has invented a life boat which combines all the desired qualities. His boat may be built of any suitable material and of any desired size. It cannot be made to float otherwise than in its proper position. It possesses buoyancy and seaworthiness; will carry its load of passengers safe and dry in any storm or surf; bails itself and carries water and food for its crew and passengers in such a manner that neither is in danger of being injured by sea water. It is light and easily handled, and may be launched from a disabled ship by a very simple contrivance, (attached to the boat), either with or without its load of passengers and without danger.

A boat capable of holding 50 persons with food and water may be described as follows: Length, 24 feet; greatest beam at the water line, 8 feet; at the gunwale, 6 feet; depth amidships, 5 feet; to the level of the gunwale, from the floor of the pit to the keel, 3 feet 6 inches. The greatest beam being at the water line, the sides incline inward to the gunwale, giving the boat great bearing surface and great stability and stiffness in a seaway. This boat is decked from stem to stern, but is not level or flush. It sinks at six feet from each, and forms a depression or pit twelve feet long and four feet wide and eighteen inches deep.

The crew who manage the boat sit in this depression or pit, which is fitted with seats, &c., as the interior of any ordinary boat. There is an open space, like the well of a center board vessel, in the center of the pit, which is three inches wide and three feet long, through which the water shipped escapes, and consequently the boat tails herself. Two iron cross beams extend from stem to stern, which strengthen the boat, and enable the passengers to be in their positions by either holding on to or tying themselves.

The tube arrangement in the Camp, and Ingersoll air chamber boats for the discharge of the water that may be shipped, have been proved by experience to be insufficient, they being too small to perform their office. The two ends of the boat which are exactly alike, have each a *manhole* or hatch, secured by a tightly fitting hatch or cover, which can be screwed down perfectly water tight, and can be fastened either in or outsides circumstances may dictate. A taxable air tube, fifteen feet long, one end of which is screwed on to a tube communicating with the interior, and the other furnished with a float so that at all times and under all circumstances, it will furnish a sufficient quantity of air for the passengers on the inside of the boat. These are, however, only to be used when the boat is thrown into a sea, or when the boat is liable to be submerged by the water

In the interior of the boat are tanks for the food and water; these kept filled are sufficient to right the boat, and to keep her on her keel; these receptacles occupy only a small space in the center of the boat, and all the rest of the room is left free to accommodate the passengers, of whom, a boat of the size described, would carry fifty.

This boat can be steered either by rudder or oars, the latter method being preferable in case of shipwreck; where a heavy sea is running it is almost impossible to ship the rudder. she will be provided with masts and sails to suit the boat. This boat is also provided with a small wheel hung in the well and extending a little below the line of the keel in such a manner that the boat can be balanced on it and propelled along a level surface with great ease, in the same manner in which workmen propel large pieces of timber by means of a roller or small truck placed under it near the middle. In case of a shipwreck no ropes or tackle would be required to hoist or launch this boat; all that would be necessary would be to turn it over, roll it along the deck and push it into the water. It would right and free itself of water and be ready for use before any other life boat now in use could be lifted from the deck, even if it were possible to use a tackle, which often cannot be done.

As the passengers occupy the interior of the boat, and the officers and crew the pit, it is evident that if means were not provided for placing this water under the control of the officers, much of it would be wasted. To meet this difficulty pipes are provided for each tank extending to the pit above, and there connecting with pumps. By this arrangement the officer in charge can issue the water to the crew and passengers, as in his judgment he may deem best. A compass is also provided and well protected from injury, as it is a most essential instrument. Danger signals and blue lights are also a part of the equipment of this boat. Two oval pieces of blue glass are set in the bows of the boat; on each side a small lamp is provided for each, and at night might be the means of some passing vessel discovering the boat. In shipwrecks, where it frequently happens that persons are compelled to jump overboard or go down with the wreck, this boat has life lines with cork floats attached, which extend round the boat. The boat is provided with a pump to clear whatever water may enter the hold.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

MADAME DE MURSKA'S BENEFIT.—All who can appreciate operatic music should, under no circumstances, allow the opportunity to witness the grand representation of Gounod's celebrated opera of "Faust" to pass unimproved. On this occasion Madame De Murska will be the recipient of a grand complimentary testimodial. This fact, together with the additional one that it will be the last appearance of the world famed "Queen of Song," ought to fill the ample auditorium to overflowing. There can be no question but what Madame De Murska is the great est lyric artiste who has ever visited Portland, and her company without exception is composed of first class singers and actors. For the credit of the city it is to be hoped that our amusement loving and liberally disposed citizens will accord this great artiste that measure of patronage which her individual merits deserve. Already a large number of seats have been sold, and every indication that a jammed house will greet the performance to night is flattering. No artistic effort will be spared to render the great opera in all its beauty, and with every possible effect, and there can be no doubt as to the full degree of satisfaction which the representation will afford. The following is the cast: Margaretta, Madame De Murska; Faust, Theo. Habelmann; Mephistopheles, F. Lafontaine; Valentine, Sig. L. Formilli; Siebel, Mlle L. Beckman; Martha, ——. Do not fail to secure your seats early.

EGYPTIAN MYSTERY.—This great combination will give the initial performance to night at Ore Fino theater. Of the precise character of the entertainment proposed we are unable to speak advisedly. Those who have witnessed the wonderful developments of this mysterious something, which is unknown and cannot be explained, speak in terms of unqualified praise of its merits. The combination comes to us with the highest encomiums of the press and public, which is certainly the best criterion by which is deserving character can be judged. There will doubtless be an overflowing house.

LECTURE.—At Masonic Hall to night Dr. Brenan will deliver his lecture on "The Throne of the Mind," as has been announced in these columns from time to time. The hall will doubtless be crowded. The lecture is free. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Tickets for the course or single lecture can be secured at Gray's Music Store. No extra charge for reserve seats. Go early and secure a good arm chair with which this elegant hall is furnished.

ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.—This company is now giving operatic representations along the sound, and will arrive in Portland next Friday evening. Saturday evening the operatic season will open at the New Market Theater. "Marliana" will be the initial opera. The company has met with the most astonishing success at Victoria. In another column will be found their announcement.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

The new brandy saw, in the letter of its provisions, enacts a penalty of $5 00 for all mixers of brandy cocktails. The standard drink will always remain Noble cocktails, and Noble Whisky be always in demand.

NOTICE.

Parties in want of Diamond Cross Cut Saws can now get a full supply, all sizes, at the hardware house of Kirk Sheldon, East Portland.

HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES.

Dr. T. F. Wightman, the originator and proprietor of the "Wightman Process" for the cure of Piles, blind or bleeding, is at present in San Francisco, California, where all letters should be addressed. Persons desiring the "process" can have it sent C. O. D. by express. The success that Dr. T. F. Wightman has a year since in Oregon in curing the diseases of the rectum will be his recommendation. I refer to the following patients in Oregon—I have no "agents" Jno. M. Bacon, P. M., Oregon City; E. M. Waite, Salem; A. Jennings, engineer O. & C. R. R., and many others.

Address Dr. T. F. Wightman, Cosmopolitan Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

CORN REMEDY.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of CORNS, BUNIONS, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

Good Advice.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, etc. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment *that* cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when these does will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If where it frequently happens that persons are compelled to jump overboard or go down with the wreck, this boat has life lines with cork floats attached, which extend round the boat. The boat is provided with a pump to clear whatever water may enter the hold.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.*

Portland Steam Scouring Mills Scour and re nap blankets; scour and replick Mattresses; scour Ply and Ingrain Carpets; Brussels Carpets threshed, cleansed and spots removed. Leave orders at Weeks & Morgan's and Powers' Furniture Store.

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JOHN LACHAPELLE, Boat Builder, is prepared to furnish Boats for Sale or Rent at any moment. Boat-house Foot of Pine street.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE, Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
93 FIRST STREET.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARD & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. I. HATCH.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1877.

A MATRIMONIAL QUERY.

Simple Simon jilted flymen,
Other wondrous things did he:
Poor, ill-fated man, he's stated,
"It is Oliver with me,
Don shall my successor be."

Old he's growing, fast he's going
Toward the shadowy nunnel land;
So, says Simon, "I'll stand by, men,
In my shoes young Don shall stand
And I'll give to him command."

As he's sought to, as he ought to,
To the Senate Don will go:
All the duties, all the booties
Of the old man, to him flow:
Will he wed the widow fair, or no?
—*Boston Globe.*

VAIN WAITING.

One waits and watches all his days away
For what may never come. So looks alone
Some man upon a desert island thrown
For sails that pass not, till, too faint to pray,
He folds his hands and waits the eventful day
When death unintercepted claims his own,
Bids hope lie down by fear, stills the long moan,
And bids the weary fetter more to stray.
None knew of the sad life and death, till lo!
Men voyaging from afar, by fierce winds driven,
Cast anchor on that isle where, tempest-riven,
They see a tree built house, by which they know
That one has lived and died there, hoped and striven.
They shed their unavailing tears and go.
Philip B. Marsten in Harper's

REMOVAL FOR CAUSE.

President Hayes' administration surely has one claim to the sincere approbation of all patriotic citizens, inasmuch as it foreshadows a return to some long since forgotten fundamental principles of good government.

It is well known that under our constitution, the President can appoint certain public officials by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. As to whether he could remove them without the Senate's consent, has long been a question for much difference of opinion.

The Federalist held to the idea that the consent of the Senate would be necessary to displace as well as to appoint. A change of chief magistrates would not occasion a violent revolution in the offices of the government.

But the other view seemed to prevail in the earlier practical work of public machinery, and the reasons therefor are of especial interest. It was urged that it resulted from the nature of the executive power and the necessity of its exercise and was indispensable for a due execution of the laws and a regular administration of public affairs, and that it should be presumed that he on whom the people would unite and elect to such an exalted position would be the possessor of integrity, independence and statesmanlike talents, and would not abuse his power to base purpose of gratifying party, or ministering to his own resentments or of displacing upright and excellent officers for a mere difference of opinion. Mr. Madison at the time contended that such conduct would subject the President to impeachment and removal.

Few removals, and none without cause, were made by Washington and Adams, and although the number increased considerably in the administration of Jefferson, yet it was with an express disclaimer of an executive's right to remove merely for differences of opinion, or otherwise, than for some clear public good.

The practice under Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams was consistent with this idea, but not so with the administration of Jackson. The Marcy principle, that "To the victors belong the spoils," and wholesale slaughter of public officials was the consequence. During the first twelve months of the reign of Jackson, there were removed eight persons in the diplomatic corps, thirty-six in the executive departments and in the other civil departments 690 persons. Contrast this with the fact that during the whole of Washington's eight years only eight removals in all took place.

If President Hayes should put an effectual quietus on the abuse and pernicious effect of his power, he will be entitled to the lasting gratitude of all true citizens.

ADMINISTRATION.

Portland, April 23, 1877.

A son-in-law of Simon Cameron, but otherwise a reputable man," is the description of Hon. Wayne McVeigh given by a Southern journal.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, April 28, 1877.

Gold in New York, 107.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93½; selling, 94.

Silver Coin—1@5 per cent. discount.

The outlook in business circles is very fair and the transactions of the past few days show an increased degree of activity in nearly all departments of business. Monetary matters are still quiet and with a continued fair supply of loanable funds—rates manifest but a very little fluctuating tendency. Since the wheat export trade has about ceased for the season and the demand from that direction stopped, the call from outside parties has grown somewhat, but all inquiries are met without difficulty.

The tone of the merchandise and produce markets has not changed materially since Saturday. In breadstuffs the feeling is about as buoyant as last week with perhaps a rather quieter turn. The little quantity of wheat offering hardly suffices to establish quotations, which are currently reported at $2 75@2 90 per cental. Flour is in increased receipt and transactions are of considerable magnitude. The quotable rates are still furnished at $8@8 25 ₱ bbl for leading brands.

England's Bread Supply.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The following statement is made by Mr. Dodge, statistician of the Department of Agriculture, Great Britain is the only European country that uniformly looks to other nations for a material portion of her bread supply. Russia and the U. S. are the main sources of supply. The amount required in addition to home production is increasing in part as the result of the larger bread ration consumed by British workingmen. The imports of wheat and flour for 15 years, including 1862, is equivalent to 65,724,319 bushels of wheat of 60 pounds each per annum. In the past four years the average has risen to 101,756,270 bushels. In the five years prior to 1872 it was 78,338,980, and in the ten years ending in 1867 it was but 55,417,956. Such has been its increase modified by fluctuations of home production, though the imports of 1862 exceed those of any other year up to 1873. In this period of 15 years the United States contributed 27 per centum, Russia 24, Germany 17, France 9 and other countries 23. In the last four years the proportion supplied by the United States has increased to 45 per cent., that of Russia has fallen to 16 and the remaining countries have furnished but 39 instead of 49 per cent. The British receipts of the first quarter of 1877 were but 3,657,256 cwts of wheat against 11,183,197 for the same period in 1876 and 3,525,510 cwts of flour against 1,772,291. Of the wheat 4,909,377 cwts. came from this country, nearly three-fourths of it from the Pacific coast. But 1,343,184 cwts. came from Russia. The wheat production of this country has twice exceeded three hundred mill on bushels, but the average since 1862 is scarcely two hundred and seventy million. Two hundred millions are required for bread and seed and more than sixty millions are annually exported. Our present grain supply being short, the European war will doubtless curtail production in Southern Europe while it will increase consumption. The California crop of 1877 will be short and an increased area of spring wheat will be required to supply the world.

New York Shipping and Markets.

NEW YORK, April 30.—There was considerable movement at California vessels to-day, and the Santa Clara completed her loading while other vessels did a fair business at full rates.

Advices from Philadelphia state a fair business doing there for the ship Tam O'Shanter. Markets quiet but firm, except for pork and lard which are lower. Flour and wheat show no decided change.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship City of Chester hence for San Francisco will sail at 4 o'clock to-morrow, Tuesday morning.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder from San Francisco will be due here on Wednesday.

The schooner Hera and barkentine Portland with cargoes of merchandise are in port. The bark Mattie Macleay is overdue from Honolulu.

The bkn Webfoot, from San Francisco with a cargo of merchandise, is in port.

The bk Mountain Laurel is discharging at McCraken's wharf.

The steamship California is advertised to sail for Sitka and intermediate ports on Wednesday, at 5 A. M.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Arrived—Schr John McCullough, Shoalwater Bay; schr Rebecca, Coos Bay; bk Atalanta, Port Gamble; brig Deacon, Port Discovery; bark Caroline Bond, Port Blakely; str Ajax, Portland; brig North Star, Seattle; steamer Empire, Coos Bay; bark Marmion, Nanaimo; bark Roswell Sprague, Port Gamble; str Cordelia, Coquille river; ship Oracle, Baltimore; str Colima, Panama; bk J. W. Seaver, Tahiti.

Sailed—Str Geo. W. Elder, Astoria; str Quickstep, Portland; bark Cassandra Adams, Nanaimo; bark Buena Vista, Port Gamble; ship Sagamore, Port Gamble; ship Rugenol, Liverpool.

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Portland, Oregon, April 23, 1877. ap23dtf

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NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

REDUCED RATES.

UP FREIGHT:

PORTLAND TO SALEM.....$1 00 per Ton.

" Points above Salem 1 50 " "

For SPECIAL RATES on DOWN FREIGHT apply at the Office of the Company.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Willamette Transportation and Locks Company.

NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING RATES OF Freight on Grain and Flour have been established by this company as the *maximum* rates for one year from May 1st, 1877, viz:

	Per Ton.
Oregon City to Portland	$1 00
Buttery Ile " "	1 75
Champoeg " "	1 75
Dayton " "	1 00
Fairfield " "	2 00
Wheatland " "	1 50
Lincoln " "	2 50
Salem " "	2 50
Eola " "	2 50
Independence " "	2 75
Ankeny's Landing " "	3 00
Buena Vista " "	3 00
Spring Hill " "	3 00
Albany " "	3 50
Corvallis " "	3 50
Peoria " "	3 75
Monroe " "	4 00
Harrisburg " "	4 00
Eugene City " "	5 00

Grain and Flour shipped from the points above mentioned direct to Astoria will be charged $1 00 per ton additional.

The company will contract with parties who desire it to transport Grain and Flour at above rates for any specified time, not exceeding five years.

S. G. REED, Vice President W. T. & L. Co.

Portland, April 26, 1877.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 o'clock A. M.

FOR UMATILLA and WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A.M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokawa—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

STR. McMINNVILLE

WILL LEAVE PACIFIC DOCK every

Monday and Wednesday,

At 7 o'clock A. M., for

Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville.

Will leave Portland every FRIDAY MORNING at 5 o'clock for SALEM and INDEPENDENCE. For rates apply on board, or to the Agent on the wharf.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, (Sundays excepted), at 3 P. M.

Returning, leave Vancouver at 5 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

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WHEN YOU CAN BUY A FAMILY RIGHT TO prepare and use a

VEGETABLE HAIR RESTORER

Which never fails to restore new hair on a bald head, or to check falling hair, itching, dandruff, disease scalp, &c. The preparation to check falling hair, &c., has all the merit claimed for it, also makes the hair glossy luxuriant and that woman's surpassing crown of glory is made more glorious. Call or address Mrs. R. S. WASS, or ALEX. WARNER, Portland, Oregon.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:00 P.M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:. P.M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	5:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office.

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P.M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin.....$25 00 | Steerage.....$12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

MARKETS.

A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 29 Central Market.

Dealer in all kinds of

Fresh Meats.

PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock.

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,

Washington St., near Third,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.

Free delivery to any part of the city.

J. S. KELLER,

Cor. Madison and First Streets,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE AT DRAY & HACK STABLES,

S. W. Corner of Second and Stark Streets,

All business entrusted to us will be executed with care and dispatch.

ORDERS FOR HACKS PROMPLY ATTENDED to, Day or Night.

E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables